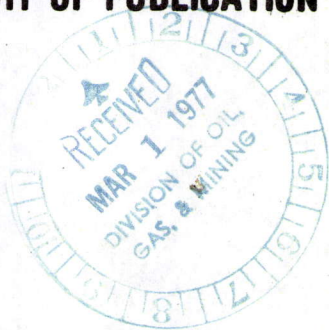


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PUBLIC NOTICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL,
GAS, AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
in and for the STATE of UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE AP-
PROVAL OF THE NOTICE OF
INTENT AND RECLAMATION
PLAN SUBMITTED BY ATLAS
MINERALS CORPORATION,
PANDORA MINE, SAN JUAN
COUNTY, UTAH.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
No. ACT -037-012

THE STATE OF UTAH TO
ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS
OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL
AND ROYALTY OWNERS,
AND PARTICULARLY ALL
PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 29 SOUTH,
RANGES 24 and 25 EAST,
SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY,
UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given to Atlas Minerals Corporation by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to continue underground uranium mining, on portions of Section 1, Township 29 South, Range 24 East, and Section 6, Township 29 South, Range 25 East, SLBM, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mine is Pandora Mine, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Thomas L. Wilson, Mine Manager, Atlas Minerals Corporation, Big Indian Mines, Moab, Utah 84532.

Atlas Minerals Corporation fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended) and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 12.1 acres which comprise the land affected. The land affected is on unpatented mining claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, orderly, and miner-like manner.
- 2) Waste rock generated from mine development will be contained adjacent to an existing dump, advancing in a southwesterly direction.
- 3) The main drainage channel around the proposed waste rock dump, a dry wash, will be re-routed to prevent the ephemeral water course from eroding the waste rock dump.

After Operations:

- 1) Extraneous debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unusable buildings will be buried or removed from the location.
- 2) All vent holes or portals will be sealed to prevent entry.
- 3) Blocked or culverted ephemeral drainages will be re-established and any installed culverts will be removed.
- 4) Waste dumps will be regraded to specifications.
- 5) The land affected by mining will be regraded and stabilized through the establishment of a vegetative cover by seeding with a specified seed mixture.
- 6) The main access road which skirts the operation to the west will be left open for future post-mining land uses near the mine.

Reclamation performance surety will be established upon final approval of the reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 25, 1977, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah

84116; setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place heretofore established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 16th day of February, 1977

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND
MINING

/s/ Scheree Wilcox
Scheree Wilcox
Secretary of the Board

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